

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1791  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	Docket No: Q93395
Hiroyuki ATAKE	
Appln. No.: 10/569,229	Group Art Unit: 1791
Confirmation No.: 7824	Examiner: Amjad A ABRAHAM
Filed: February 23, 2006	
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MOLDING OF DECORATIVE MOLDED ARTICLE	

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2010, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 have been examined.

**I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,325,607 to Atake (“Atake”) (*assigned to Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. and same inventive entity*) and JP 05-278065 to Yamazaki (“Yamazaki”)**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Atake in view of Yamazaki.